

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christopher Davies

Group Art Unit: 1792

Serial No.: 10/522,431

Examiner: Deo, Duy Vu Nguyen

Filed: September 28, 2005

Attorney Docket: UDL-123

Title: Method and Apparatus for Removing Target Material from a Substrate

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a two month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated October 28, 2008. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to March 28, 2009, making this reply timely in nature. Please charge the \$490 fee for the two month extension to deposit account number 07-1732.

Nine claims have been canceled. No claim fee is believed due. If any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.

An Election is made on page 2.

A Statement of the Claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.

ELECTION

Applicant elects Group I without traverse. Group I is represented by claims 1-2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18-24, and 26. It appears that the Examiner has inadvertently omitted claim 6 from the grouped claims. It is respectfully submitted that claim 6 is a method claim, and thus belongs in Group I.